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WITH SPECIFICATION DATED JULY 15, 2004

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification dated July 15, 2004, please find enclosed 2 sheets of Formal Drawings with Figs. 1-9 which were filed with the original filing of this patent application. These Formal Drawings are identical to those previously submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 20, 2003. A copy of the Postcard date stamped by the USPTO (and our Ex-Post Declaration) is included which lists 2 sheets of drawings that include Figs. 1-9. This evidence demonstrates that Figs. 4, 5 and 9 are contained in the Drawings and were presented to the Patent Office at the time of filing of this application, contrary to the alleged inconsistency stated by the Patent Office. Accordingly, the Patent Office is in error and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the alleged inconsistency.

In order to expedite the issuance of this application, red-line drawings of Sheet 1 which includes Figs. 4 and 5 and red-line drawings of Sheet 2 which includes Fig. 9 are

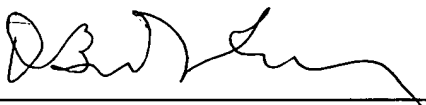
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Respectfully submitted,

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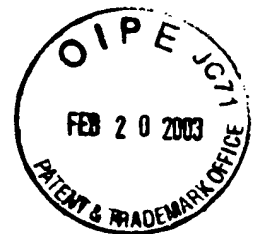


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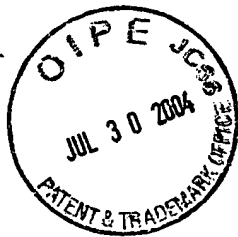
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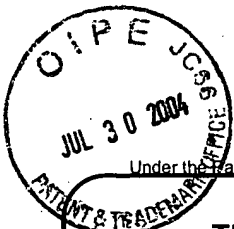
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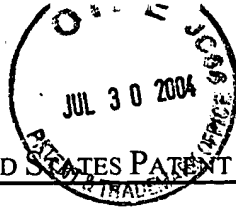
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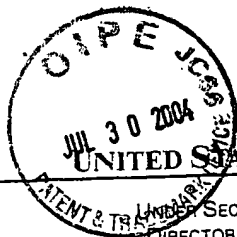
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Figures 4, 5, 9 are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures _____ are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

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